

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1896.

ONE CENT.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER.

What's weather—fair;

Rain or snow?

With black above—'twill warmer

now.

If blue's beneath—'twill warmer

be;

Unless black's shown—no change

we see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a line to that effect.

Miss Agnes Talbot of Cynthia is the guest of Miss Eddie Childs.

Miss Julia Carney is spending her vacation as the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Mary D. Coughlin of Minerva.

Mr. Wood, after a brief visit to relatives in this city, left this morning to spend several weeks with relatives near Lexington.

Miss Margaret Young of Flemingsburg and Miss Carrie Mason of Orangeburg are the pleasant guests of Miss Jessie Kerr this week.

Mr. Thomas Kerr and daughter, Mrs. Chandler, leave for Fayette county tomorrow on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wilkers, of Bunn Hill, Fayette county.

Special Sale on Ladies' Tan and Black Oxford at the Progress Shoe Store.

The Mitchell & O'Hare Hardware Company are today moving into the Nelson property, No. 9 West Second street.

Mr. John Duley was again summoned to Tilton yesterday, the condition of his aged father having taken a turn for the worse.

At the meeting of Sound Money Democrats in Louisville yesterday Mr. Charlie F. Pearce of this city was appointed on the Executive Committee for this district.

Mr. William Cline died near Lewisburg at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and her funeral took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment at the Baptist Cemetery, Washington.

The report of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike for the past year shows—

Received from tolls..... \$19,121.19

Other sources..... 300.00

Total..... \$19,421.19

Expended for repairs..... \$13,379.13

Dividends..... 7,745.50

Total..... \$21,287.13

This makes the disbursements exceed the receipts by \$1,905.94.

HAIL COLUMBIA!

How the Hallstones Did Hail Down Yesterday Afternoon. /

The "eldest inhabitant" is knocked out again, for no living man ever before saw such hallstones in this latitude as those which beat a tattoo on the tin roofs yesterday afternoon.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock there was a heavy shower, which wound up with a hail.

Some of the hallstones that fell in this city were as large as hen eggs—and this is no campaign lie.

Mr. Henry W. Ray the Druggist captured one and after he had it weighed 200 grains avoirdupois.

One nearly as large as a walnut crashed through a skylight at The Ledger office—and its passage to the cellar was only impeded by a stout yellow pipe floor.

According to the standard of the local ice manufacturers, many of the prisms were of the full nickel size.

So far as learned no serious injury was done in the city, but if the fall extended to the county it must have done great damage to growing crops.

The Court then passed an order directing that polls be opened at the election to be held in November next, and that a vote be taken on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of the several turnpikes of the county, that they may be made free for the traveling public.

Specifications were then adopted for the three-mile extension of the Hill City Pike.

The Turnpike Commissioners were authorized to purchase a steam rock crusher and such other implements as are

MAKE TRAVEL FREE

FISCAL COURT TAKES ANOTHER STEP.

Turnpike Companies Submit Their Offers—What It Will Cost—Election Ordered.

The Fiscal Court met yesterday to receive propositions from the turnpike companies of Mason county as to what they would take for that portion of their roads lying in the county with a view to their purchase by the county and making travel free.

The turnpike owners came forward with straightforward business-like propositions, which will furnish a basis upon which the Court can act.

The Mayville and Mt. Sterling Company has 12 miles in Mason, in which the county owns \$2,000 in stock. It offers to sell this part of its road for \$45,000, al though for six years past it has earned 6 per cent, net on a basis of \$70,000.

The Mason and Bracken, with 12 miles of road, offers it at \$2,750 per mile, including two gatehouses, all franchises and \$4 acres of quarries. The county has \$3,000 stock in this road.

The Lewis and Mason Company has 12 miles in Mason which it offers in a lump at \$10,000, providing the county will do the same. It offers \$17,800 and the city her \$2,800 of stock now owned in it.

The Mayville and Lexington offered its 16 miles at \$4,000 per mile—\$64,000 in all—including the quarries only.

The Sardis Turnpike Company, 9 miles long, offers its road for \$4,000. The county owns \$2,600 in this road.

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The Sardis Turnpike Company offers its 9 miles for \$1,000, including two gatehouses, or \$1,200 without the gatehouses.

The purpose in getting these propositions was simply to afford a basis on which the Court might submit to the people a proposition to vote bonds for the purchase of the entire lot of roads.

From the above figures it will require—

Mayville and Mt. Carmel..... \$15,000

Mayville and Mt. Sterling..... 45,000

Mason and Bracken..... 30,000

Lewis and Mason..... 10,000

Mayville and Lexington..... 66,000

Sardis..... 4,000

Murphyville..... 1,000

Total..... \$179,775

The reports were respectively received and filed.

W. C. Pelham, C. E., reported that two bridges on the Hill City pike were in unsafe condition, and the matter was referred to the Turnpike Commissioners for action.

It was ordered that the Sheriff collect the 20 cents on the \$100 for free turnpikes, levied at the April term of the Court, 1895, and the levy of 1896 was rescinded.

The proposition of the Murphyville Turnpike Company was withdrawn for the time being.

LECTION ORDERED.

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An iron bridge was ordered built across the North Fork on the Hill City pike extension.

The Court voted itself three days pay—and then adjourned.

Prayer-meeting tonight at the Central Presbyterian Church. All cordially invited to attend.

One second-hand Range, with 30 gallon copper boiler, for sale cheap.

J. FITZGERALD.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, cough and whooping cough. It is safe, reliable and effective. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

When in need of Glasses consult P. J. Murphy, Jeweler and Optician. Guarantees to fit your eyes or no charge. Special low prices on gold-framed Spectacles and Eye Glasses. No charge for examining eyes.

For Paris Green that will kill and not伤 insects go to Chenoweth's.

Special Sale on Infants', Children's and Misses' Slippers this week at the Progress Shoe Store.

The Tuckahoe Turnpike Company last year received \$560 96 and paid out \$520 61, leaving a balance of \$40 35.

We were yesterday afternoon visited by a hail-storm, and some of the hailstones were almost as large as a nickel's worth of ice.

Mrs. Rhoda Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took a walk in the country and got some relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich.

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JOSH LEVERING,

The Prohibition Candidate, Accepts His Nomination

At the Notification Meeting Held in Baltimore, Tuesday Night,

In a Short Speech, Covering the Platform With Praise and Asking the Heavy Support of All Men of Good and Honest Government.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—At the Lyceum theater, Tuesday night, the prohibition party, through Rev. W. A. Stewart, their pastor, and Rev. W. H. Jones, notified Mr. Joshua Levering of his nomination as candidate of the prohibition party for president. Mr. Stewart, in his notification speech, said the party would continue to fight the soon with its attendant distresses. In concluding he said:



JOSHUA LEVERING.
Prohibition Candidate for President.

"The sun is rising. The day hastens. The hour is joined. Your knight chosen to lead the cause, the prohibition party gives you your commission as commander in chief."

Mr. Levering in reply read his letter of acceptance, in which he thanked his party for the honor, and said the platform met his hearty approval as it was sufficiently broad to allow all to stand on it who are opposed to the saloon regardless of their views on any of the other public questions. He then adjourned. It is stated, he discharged the duties of office for the good of the people in every section of the country without favor or party.

LATEST DOINGS

At the Home of the Democratic Nominee

—A. McCallum, C. H. C. G.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—Senator Petigrew, of South Dakota, one of the bolting silver republicans, was the only prominent caller at the Bryan residence yesterday. He had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and spent some hours with the nominee talking over the political situation. Mr. Bryan is still silent as to his intentions with regard to the popular nomination.

Mr. Bryan spent a short time at democratic headquarters Tuesday afternoon, but did nothing beyond shaking hands with a number of people there. A Kindred fraternal club was organized here Tuesday night, and the following message sent to the republican nominee:

LINCOLN, July 28.

W. M. McMULLEN, Pres.—
The McKinley first voters' club organized Tuesday evening with an enrollment of 200 enthusiastic "first voters," sends greeting to the great champion of American protection, and assures him that the 200,000 additional votes than five hundred votes from the young men who this fall for the first time will have a voice in the election of a president. (Signed) Adam McMullen, president; E. C. Folsom, vice president; J. O. Beachley, secretary.

RUBBER BOOTS

Col. Cots Will Take for His Soldiers White in Camp.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 29.—A telegram was received at the adjutant general's office Tuesday from the Gen. Gen. Axline, stating that, on account of the rains Monday night, it was necessary to move the camp at Cleveland to higher ground, and this was done. Tuesday morning the members of the Ohio National guard are now comfortable.

Col. A. B. Cott, of the Fourteenth regiment, which goes next into camp on the Cleveland grounds, was at the headquarters of the adjutant general's office Tuesday morning, making arrangements for pairs of rubber boots for use of his men in camp if the rainy weather continues.

German Cruiser Goes Down.

LONDON, July 29.—A dispatch from Cheyenne says: The German third-rate cruiser *Emden* was captured on July 23, ten miles north of Shanghai, Tung promontory, which is about 75 miles east of here. Ten of the men were saved. All of the others, including the officers, perished.

The *Emden* was a small cruiser of 40 tons displacement, with two ten and one half centimeter guns and two light guns.

She was launched in 1875, having cost about \$138,000.

An Ugly-Looking Cloud.

MARSHFIELD, O., July 29.—A funnel shaped cloud was seen from here Tuesday evening, and was said to be made in the direction of Leavenworth county, Saturday, while trying to rescue two of the Whitt boys, arrested for moonshining. Whitt, sr., who aided in the attempted rescue, escaped.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

STATE GOLD CONVENTION

To Be Held at Louisville August 20—22.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—Representative gold democrats of the state met here Tuesday and effected an organization. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested. Charles H. Davis, ex-chairman of the democratic state executive committee, was elected chairman of the meeting. The action of the sound money men at Chicago was ratified, and the platform of the Chicago democratic convention was adopted. It was decided to hold a state convention in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—The recent democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, was named as the Kentucky member of the national committee.

A state executive committee was also selected and Howard H. Davis, of Louisville, was made chairman.

The committee got down to business about 1 o'clock with all the districts represented. The meeting, which was held behind closed doors, was called to order by Chairman Davis.

A resolution was passed that the convention be held at Louisville was adopted. The date was fixed at September 10 and the meeting immediately adjourned.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Block in the Western Portion of Harrisonburg.

HARRISONBURG, Ky., July 29.—Cardwell block was completely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The block consisted of two large stone rooms, one occupied by W. P. Phinney, dry goods and clothing and the other by T. H. Carter, furniture dealer.

Phinney's loss is \$15,000, covered by an insurance of \$9,150, distributed as follows: Etta, American, \$1,000 each, and \$2,000 each in the Western Assurance and Phoenix and \$1,000 in the Commercial Union.

Carter's loss is \$10,000, covered by policies of \$1,000 in each of the following: Phoenix, Mutual, and Continental.

Loss on building, \$12,000, covered by policies of \$7,000—\$2,000 in the Phonix of Hartford, \$1,000 in the Caledonian and \$4,000 in the Etta.

POSTPONED.

Fields-Adkins Case Comes Up Next Friday.

YALE CREW WIN.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., July 29.—The famous Fields-Adkins case set for trial in this court, was postponed until Saturday, July 30, to give time for the defense to get a special judge in the case. The trial was argued by Col. Breckinridge for the defense, and Commonwealth's Attorney Ramsey for the prosecution. The case will be called again Saturday morning. Judge Bradford says they must be ready.

Stock Barn Burns.

GLASSON, Ky., July 29.—A large barn on the first stock farm of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glasson, in Glasson, was destroyed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night, together with a lot of corn, hay and oats, a large lot of farming implements and nine head of valuable cattle and harness.

Loss is estimated at \$15,000, \$600, at \$500 and the others at \$500.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Dr. Franklin's loss is between \$6,000 and \$7,000, with no insurance whatever. Dr. Franklin was a member of the Harrison county court, and this is the second time his barn has been burned and a number of horses lost.

Phoenix Hotel Stock.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 29.—Tuesday a transfer was made of the stock of H. J. Davis, agent for coal and hardware in the Phoenix hotel, to M. M. Alford and D. F. D. Frazee, who were the holders of the other half interest.

The company is capitalized at \$600,000, and the unsecured creditors having been paid off on July 6, arranged to have the stock held for a little while, and Tuesday night, all the stock which were on the tables were completed, and Alford and Frazee became the owners of the stock. Charles Seelbach will continue as manager.

Line of Buses.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 29.—Fire in the livery stable of Stull and Caldwell at 9:30 o'clock this morning gutted the building. Fifteen or twenty horses were burned to death and the loss will amount to several thousand dollars. A large number of horses and cattle and fine horses animals that had been trained for the eastern markets.

Combination in Toledo.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—The combination of 12 of the 15 tobacco warehouses of Louisville is assured. About \$70,000 over the last year \$40,000 has been subscribed. Instead of fighting with the other warehouses will direct their attention to fighting Cincinnati. Mr. Henry Glorie will be president of the new consolidated company.

Revenue Men Shoot to Kill.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., July 29.—Wallace Lillard was fatally shot by revenue men Tuesday evening, in this town. Saturday, while trying to rescue two of the Whitt boys, arrested for moonshining. Whitt, sr., who aided in the attempted rescue, escaped.

Riot at Zurich.

ZURICH, July 29.—There has been trouble brewing for some time between the Swiss and Italian residents here. Saturday, while trying to rescue two of the Whitt boys, arrested for moonshining. Whitt, sr., who aided in the attempted rescue, escaped.

Farmer Kills His Wife.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—L. L. Hailey, a farmer living near Petersburg, Marshall county, Tuesday cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife, then plunged the knife into his own

THE CROPS.

Farm Work Retarded by the Insistent Rains.

Corn Very Plentiful, But Weeds Are Growing Fast Among It.

Louisiana Cotton Growers Complain of Drought Causing Rust and Shredding. Ohio Oats and Wheat are Rotting and Sprouting on the Shocks.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of same were Tuesday made by the directors of the several state and national executive committees.

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CONDENSED NEWS,

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

H. B. Cooper was Monday re-nominated for congress from the Second Texas district. He is a free silver man.

Senator Jones, Tuesday, when shown the telegram purporting to have been sent him by Bush at the paper, was very much surprised. "It is a stagger at it, but not the telegram."

The international socialist trade congress man in London Tuesday, and by a vote of two men refused to recognize the socialist delegates nor admit them to the hall.

The big flouring mills at Mount City, Mo., belonging to Koehsels & Deemert, were totally destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$13,000. Spontaneous combustion was

responsible.

Mark Hanna is in New York to attend the executive committee meeting Wednesday at the Waldorf. In an interview he says the tariff and financial questions are the most important in hand during the campaign.

Peter Jackson, the colored heavy weight pugilist, was arrested Monday night outside the Tivoli music hall, London, for being drunk and disorderly. He was brought before the Bow street police court Tuesday morning, found guilty and fined five shillings.

Contrary to expectation the meeting of the Michigan democratic state executive committee Tuesday ended harmoniously, and the peace spread its wings over the Warring gold and silver factions in the committee and they will work together for the election of the Chicago nominees.

A dispatch to the Impartial from Harrison says that Cap'n John Weyler has been elected to the executive committee to the captains of vessels the sum of \$4,000 for each filibustering steamer and \$9,000 for each filibustering sailing vessel they seize. The captain masking seizures will be freed of all responsibility.

The threatened lynching of the notorious woman, Mrs. Anna Sopher, for the unprovoked shooting of John Rickert, at Nebraska City early Tuesday morning, did not occur. The sheriff and his men, calling out the militia and the mob that had gone to the outskirts of the city to counsel, scattered before daylight.

The London pricy council has affirmed the decision of the supreme court of British Columbia in the case of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway against Bainbridge, which was argued July 9, 1896, raising the question of the right to mines in land granted for the construction of a railway. The council ordered the appellant to pay the costs of the appeal.

Explosion of Gun Powder.

THE YALE CREW WIN.

Defeated at Henry.

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—George Langford, stroke, and Jerry Simpson, bow of the Yale-Henley crew, arrived home Tuesday from their trip across the pond. Simpson was the only one to

"We got everything we wanted except the race. No Yale crew could defeat those fellows. We were about even with them in practice, but in the race we couldn't beat them."

The Yale crew's only chance is to meet them under the same conditions that they met us—with a crew mostly of greenhorns.

Every man of the Leander crew has been in 50 races, and the captain told me that this year's crew was 15 seconds faster than last season's. I don't think our crew is as good as the Yale crew.

Our crew is not as great as the Yale crew, but we have been racing in this country for a long time.

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Gossipy Gleanings By A Valued Correspondent in That Rustic Region.

C. G. Degnan was in our midst recently.

A. T. Martin is a candidate for Constable.

John Carpenter took his tobacco to the city last week.

Miss Fisher of Vanceburg made a business trip to this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and children visited relatives at Crum, Lewis county, last week.

F. E. Tully of Manchester and A. D. Tolle of Covington spent last week with relatives here.

James Far Martin and Ida Ham attended tea-rooms examination at Flemingsburg Friday and Saturday.

Elder Henry Hubs of Mayfield gave quite an interesting and instructive lecture Tuesday night on Foreign Missions.

Elder Eli of Falmouth delivered a series of sermons at the Baptist Church last week, and will probably be called as Pastor for the coming year.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Bonanza will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down tonight from Fenneroy.

The Keystone State will pass down tomorrow evening from Pittsburgh.

There is another rise at headwaters.

The Allegheny at Oil City has risen 2 feet and the Ohio at Pittsburgh rose 2.4, where there is 16.2. The rainfall at Pittsburgh Monday night was 1.38. With 22 feet at Wheeling and 27 at Parkersburg, the Ohio is falling as far down as Portsmouth.

From there to Cairo it is rising. Kanawha, with a 6 foot stage at Charleston, and New River, with 3.4 at Hinton, are falling. There is 39.8 at Portsmouth.

Now before the prospects so bright for a first class flood. Yesterday's heavy downpour of rain, together with that of the day previous at the headwaters, has caused the streams to break forth again with renewed energy, and high water is looked for.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Missives in the Mayfield Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Mayfield Postoffice for the week ending July 28th, 1896:

James, Mrs. Lucy C. Coffey, Mrs. Lutie Lyle, Miss Edith Carton, E. E. Miller, Mrs. Lydia, Miss Lillian C., Daugherty, Miss Maggie, Mrs. Sarah Miller, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. W. P. Gandy, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Jessie, Miss Lizzie Rice, Miss Alice Green, A. Q., Hinkle, Prof. G. S. Hawley, Miss Hazel Rose, Sarah F. Miller, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. May.

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